

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1337 – SB 1302

March 10, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Children's Services (DCS) to develop instructional guidelines in conjunction with the State Board of Education, Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Osteopathic Examination, Board of Nursing, and Board of Social Worker Licensure for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse. Requires, after July 1, 2018, a professional seeking a license renewal from one of these boards to complete a child safety training program prior to the board granting the professional a renewal.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$670,500/FY17-18
\$644,700/FY18-19 and Subsequent Years

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004820): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Department of Children's Services (DCS) to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse. Requires the State Board of Education, the Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Osteopathic Examination, the Board of Nursing, and the Board of Social Worker Licensure to accept any child safety training program approved by the DCS for continuing education credit required by the specific board. Requires, after July 1, 2018, the child safety training to be included in the in-service training for teachers.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the DCS, developing instructional guidelines and implementing the child safety trainings can be performed within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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- The State Board of Education can accommodate any cost associated with including the child safety training in the in-service training for teachers within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The Department of Education administers continuing education. Any cost associated with accepting any child safety training program approved by the DCS for continuing education credit can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Based on information provided by the DOH, the health-related boards can accommodate the proposed legislation within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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